

23rd February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers.

Covid Update

As Covid cases in our school have now declined significantly we have decided to remove the requirement for students to wear face masks in any part of the school. Students may of course continue to wear a mask if they wish to do so. Staff with specific vulnerabilities such as those who are pregnant may ask students to wear masks in their lessons.

The latest Government guidance removes the need for twice weekly lateral flow tests. This week we will provide one further kit per student but we are unable to place any further orders. If you require additional test kits please collect them from your local pharmacy, or order these directly from the government website.

The government advises adults and children who test positive to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days. If a child has any of the main symptoms a test should be ordered and they are advised to stay at home while waiting for the results.

In the event of an outbreak the Local Health Protection Team may advise us to re-introduce any of the previous measures. It remains important that we all continue to exercise caution.

Thank you for your support over the past two years during the pandemic.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr N. K. Willingham Headteacher

